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In re Application of
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Dear Mr. Fernandez-Pol:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will designated therein as a joint inventor.

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